S.B. CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO. 2668/2007.

(ISHWAR DAS VS. STATE & ANR.)

DATE OF ORDER : 20.08.2007.

HON'BLE MR. GOVIND MATHUR, J.

Mr. G.J. Gupta for the petitioner.
Mr. S.N. Tiwari, Dy.GA, for the respondents.

The petitioner was having a license for deed writing as provided under Rajasthan Registration Licensing of Documents Writer) Rules, 1956. The license so granted was suspended by the Registering Authority under an order dated 11.01.1995 as at that time the petitioner was not a citizen of this country. The Registering Authority by its order dated 7/11 March, 2005 cancelled the license, however, prior to that citizenship was awarded to the petitioner on 18.02.2005 as per Indian Citizenship Act, 1955.

It is contended by counsel for the petitioner that at the time of cancellation of license of the petitioner as deed writer, he was citizen of this Country and, therefore, the reason for cancellation of license was not in existence.

Heard counsel for the petitioner.

Admit. Issue notice.

Under the instructions of this Court, Shri S.N. Tiwari, learned Dy. Government Advocate has accepted the notice.

Counsel for the parties are in agreement that the writ petition instead of keeping pending, may be disposed of at this stage.

Having considered the arguments raised by counsel for the parties, while disposing of the writ petition, I considered it appropriate to quash the order dated 07/11.03.2005 passed by the District Registrar, Sriganganagar with a direction to re-decide the issue with regard to grant of license to the petitioner as deed writer under the Rules of 1955 by taking into consideration the citizenship awarded to the petitioner on 18.02.2005. The Registering Authority is directed to decide the matter afresh on or before 01.10.2007.

(GOVIND MATHUR)J.

Anil/